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COUNTRY: USSR (Kazakh SSR)

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SUBJECT: Murder of Chinese Students in Karaganda

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

In the summer of 1954, two Chinese exchange students who had attended the Karaganda Institute of Coal Mining were killed by gangsters in a dark street. The Chinese Government, it was rumored, had subsequently sent a protest to Moscow with regard to the lack of personal security afforded Chinese students in Karaganda. As a result thereof, the death penalty for capital crimes was reinstated in the Kazakh SSR. An immediate decrease in the rate of criminal offenses, which until then had been Karaganda's major problem, was noticeable and was commented upon by the local press.

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